

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)  
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION**



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:  
**ESTROGEN RECEPTOR BETA VARIANTS AND METHODS OF DETECTION THEREOF**  
without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with  
**67** pages of specification and 3 claim pages including  
**17** numbered claims and also attached is/are  
**94** sheets of accompanying drawings.  
☐ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☒ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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60/183,755	22 February 2000

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- ☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.  
☐ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☒ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--  
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--  
☐ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.  
☒ Also attached. Sequence Listing Diskette

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